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REMOVAL SUPPORT TEAM 3 EPA CONTRACT EP-S2-14-01

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Mr. Angel Rodriguez, On-Scene Coordinator U.S. Environmental Protection Agency Response and Prevention Branch Caribbean Environmental Protection Division, Region II 1492 Peñuelas De Leon Ave., Suite 417 San Juan, PR 00907-4127

Dear Mr. Rodriguez,

The activities performed and the data collected on September 9, 2014 at the Puerto Rico Olefins Asbestos Site located in Peñuelas, Puerto Rico are summarized in this attached document. Field activities consisted of documenting the weight of friable asbestos containing material (ACM) in order to collect a minimum of 1 pound as requested. The material was collected at the same locations where bulk samples were collected in November 2013. On August 26, 2014, on-site stockpiles volumes were calculated and are summarized in Table 1 of the attached. The bulk material sample locations were used to locate and measure the weight of the friable ACM. A digital scale (Protege Digital Scale, Model: PR5822BK17WAN) was used to measure the weight of the material in pounds. The material was identified and collected with dedicated disposable 8 oz. scoops into 5 gallon plastic buckets. The scale was capable of zeroing on the tare (i.e., 5 gallon buckets) providing a direct weight of the collected material. The total weight of the material collected is summarized in Table 2 of the attached. Three buckets were filled for sample ACM-001-001 (Material Location L); three buckets were filled for sample ACM-001-002 (Material Location L); and one bucket was filled for sample ACM-004-001 (Material Location K). A total of seven buckets were filled with friable ACM. Each bucket was sealed with a lid and tape and labeled with a marker showing sample number, location, and date. Custody seals were also affixed to the buckets. Each bucket was left at each location and no material was removed from the Site.

Photos of the on-site volume estimate activities were collected. The photos have been included in a photolog along with the photos that correspond to the reference samples (*i.e.*, Material Locations L and K). The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency comments in regards to the draft version of the document have been incorporated. If you have any questions or comments, please do not hesitate to call me at (787) 385-9290.

Sincerely,

Angel Alicea

RST 3 Team Member



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Table 1

			Dimensio	ons (Feet)	Estimated Volume		
Material Location (Refer to Site Map)	Description		Pile Area (ft²)	Height (ft)	Total (ft ³)	Cubic Yards (yd³)	
A	Insulation Material	ACM-003-001 S0001-0006-001 W-001-001		imately llons	0.67	0.02	
В	Metal Pile	W-002-001	2,883	8	23,064	854.22	
С	Mixed Waste Pile	None	2,093	5	10,465	387.59	
D	Metal Pile	W-003-001 P0001-ACM006-01	5,861 6		35,166	1,302.44	
Е	Metal Pile	None	1,413	4	5,652	209.33	
F	Metal Pile	None	2,263	6	13,578	502.89	
G	Metal Pile	W-005-001	209	4	836	30.96	
Н	Aluminum Pile	None	1,620	8	12,960	480.00	
I	Mixed Waste Pile	None	523	5	2,615	96.85	
J	Metal Pile	None	2,512	2,512 15		1,395.56	
K	Insulation Material	ACM-004-001	Approximately 20 gallons		2.67	0.10	
L	Insulation Material	ACM-001-001 ACM-001-002	Approximately 10 gallons		1.33	0.05	
M	Mixed Waste Pile	None	4,286	1	4,286	158.74	
N	Metal Pile	None	707	4	2,828	104.74	
O	Brick Piles (total)	P0001-ACM005-01	61,753	4	247,012	9,148.59	
P	Metal Pile	None	314	10	3,140	116.30	
Q	Mixed Waste Pile	None	1,675	18	30,150	1,116.67	
R	Mixed Waste Pile	None	4,019	6	24,114	893.11	
S	Metal Pile	None	3,533	3,533 7		915.96	
Т	Insulation Material	ACM-002-001	Approximately 5 gallons		0.67	0.02	

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Table 2

			Asbestos % Type		Material Weight (lbs)			Abestos % Weight (lbs)		Description	
Material Location (Refer to Site Map)	Description	Bulk Samples Collected	Amosite	Chrysotile	Weight Needed for 1 lb of Amosite	Weight Needed for 1 lb of Crysotile	Total Material Weight	Amosite	Chrysotile	Friable	Moisture
A	Insulation Material	ACM-003- 001	40	2	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA	NA
K	Insulation Material	ACM-004- 001	2	20	50	5	11.31	0.2262	2.262	Yes	Dry
	Insulation	ACM-001- 001	35	5	3	20	31.26	10.941	1.563	Yes	Dry
	Material	ACM-001- 002	30	6	3	17	28.5	8.55	1.71	Yes	Dry

NA – Not Applicable. There was not a sufficient amount of material in Material Location A to be collected.



Photo 1: Material Location K. Photo taken during site recon on August 26, 2014.



Photo 2: Friable ACM being collected and weighted at Material Location K. Photo taken on September 9, 2014.



Photo 3: Material from Material Location K was placed inside a 5 gallon bucket, labeled, and custody sealed on September 9, 2014.



Photo 4: Material from sample ACM-004-001 from Material Location K was weighted in a 5 gallon bucket on September 9, 2014.



Photo 5: Material Location L. Photo taken during site recon on August 26, 2014.



Photo 6: Sample ACM-001-001 being collected on November 21, 2013 from Material Location L.

Puerto Rico Olefins Asbestos Removal – On-Site Volume Inventory Photolog Peñuelas, Puerto Rico August 26, 2014 and September 9, 2014



Photo 7: Friable ACM was collected and weighted at Material Location L. Photo taken on September 9, 2014.

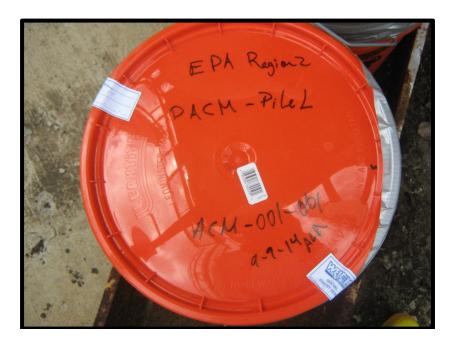


Photo 8: Material from Material Location L was placed inside a 5 gallon bucket, labeled, and custody sealed on September 9, 2014.



Photo 9: Material from samples ACM-001-001 and ACM-001-002 collected from Material Location L was weighted in 5 gallon buckets on September 9, 2014.

